

Local Matters.**THE WEATHER.**

FOR THE WEEK ENDED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

Date.	Wind.	Thermometer.
		7 A.M. 10 A.M. NOON. 6 P.M.
Thurs. Mar. 25.	S.	27 44 46
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LOCAL NOTICES.

Wall paper at Alden's.

Try Brown's best flour. W. H. SHELDON.

The Garland oil stove, sold by J. H. Sargent.

Five dollars will buy a good lounge at B. B. Hope's.

A fine line of baby carriages at B. B. Hope's furniture store.

FOR RENT.—An excellent tenement. Inquire at this office.

Some goods a little shop-worn, at very low prices. W. H. SHELDON.

Best tea very cheap for cash, at Case & Rider drug store.

Frank A. Bond continues to make low prices on gent's furnishings at his new store.

New additions to our stock of boots and shoes just received at Beckwith & Co.'s

Stewart's cough cure; every bottle warrant-ed, at the Case & Rider drug store.

Yellow onion seed for sale by Louis Bissell of Whiting, raised in 1885.

Just received a fresh line of salt and fresh fish, at Vallette's block.

A full line of men's, boy's, ladies' and children's rubber boots, at Beckwith & Co's.

Cows.—Two good new-milk cows for sale. L. C. BARROWS.

You will find the celebrated Paris range at J. H. Sargent's, formerly sold by Earl & Bar-num.

Bond Bros. will sell boots, shoes and groceries from a much increased stock, at the old stand.

Two good work horses for sale cheap for cash. AUSTIN PECK.

East Middlebury. 142W.

I will offer to the public until May 1st "Sherwood Novelty Harness" for \$12. Retail price, \$15. J. FRANK RANDALL.

West Cornwall, Vt.

Don't be surprised if you receive a statement of your account. Accounts must be settled. W. H. SHELDON.

Cranberries, sweet oranges, lemons, figs, new line came good of all kinds; and don't forget the oysters at Colby's.

Oil, oil stoves! The Monitor oil stove, the latest improved. Call and see before pur-chasing. Sold by J. H. Sargent.

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Trial was made yesterday of a new

telephone, on the line between George Hammond's and the post-office, which is about a mile long. The instrument worked admirably, transmitting the voice strongly and clearly. It is a new invention, is called the "Dynamophone" and does not conflict with the machines controlled by the Bell company, being entirely distinct in principle from all of them. No battery is employed, a small dynamo generating the current that is used to operate both the calling apparatus and for the transmission of speech. The instrument is very simple, and, judging from the tests yesterday, is equally as good as those for which such enormous rentals are charged. Mr. McLaughlin of Philadelphia, the inventor, and Mr. Miller of the same city came with the machine and will remain in town for a day or two.

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The Middlebury college alumni of Boston and vicinity held their annual meeting and dinner at the Parker House in that city yesterday afternoon.

Ernest Albee, who is a member of the junior class at the University of Vermont, is spending the vacation with his parents at Prof. Parker's.

It is reported that Rev. J. C. Houghton has received a call to the pastorate of the first Congregational church of Prescott, Arizona, at a salary of \$1,500.

Rev. Mr. Palmer, the Baptist pastor, returned yesterday morning from Burlington, where he had been since Tuesday attending the State Baptist Theological institute.

Those of the villagers having coal ashes which they do not wish to use are requested to notify Col. Fletcher, superintendent of streets, who will draw them away and put them on sidewalks where repairs are needed.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the Adventist missionaries, who have been in town all winter, will open at the lower town room Saturday evening and continue for a week.

James Farrell, after many years waiting, has obtained a pension of eight dollars a month. The arrearages amount to nearly \$1000. He was a member of Co. A, 14th Vermont volunteers.

Last Wednesday was the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Darwin Rider's proprietorship of the Addison House, and several of the leading citizens of Middlebury tendered him a complimentary banquet in honor of the event, which took place at the hotel in the evening. Among the gentlemen present were George C. Chapman, Gasca Rich, A. J. Marshall, Charles D. Earl, Gardner S. Wainwright, Rufus Wainwright, Col. Albert A. Fletcher, Charles E. Pliny, Dr. M. D. Smith, James M. Slade, Charles C. Peck, Charles M. Wilds, Robert Cartmell, J. A. Wright, Col. A. S. Tracy and Jesse Stearns.

Letters addressed as follows have remained at the postoffice one month un-called for: Fill Bolgar, Ed. Derasia, Johnnie A. Dudley, Miss Emma Miller, Franklin Morrill, Mrs. Emma Newell, Miss Sarah J. O'Neill, Mrs. Matilda Syre, Misses Shafe, Wilds, Stearns, Tracy and Chapman, and stories, reminiscences and jokes were indulged in without stint. During the early part of the evening the company inspected the improvements which Mr. Rider recently made in the hotel and were unanimous and hearty in their encomiums. The Addison House was originally called the Vermont House, and was opened for business 59 years ago. Before railroads, Middlebury was a large stage center and all the through lines changed horses at the tavern, which, accordingly flourished. When Mr. Rider took possession, March 31, 1866, it had run down. He proceeded at once to restore its ancient fame, and it has gone on and prospered ever since. In the way of fine and salubrious situation, spacious and well-furnished rooms, fine table, and all the modern conveniences as to running water, good drainage, etc., the Addison House is unsurpassed in Vermont. Mr. Rider is a genial gentleman and Mrs. Rider is an efficient helpmeet; and the community endorses the wishes of the company at the banquet, that they may enjoy many happy returns of this anniversary. A good hotel is a great benefit to a town, and Mr. Rider has given Middlebury an enviable reputation for providing a place where a visitor can take his ease at his inn and be sorry when the time of departure comes.

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The Sheldon Art Museum was thrown open to the inspection of a few invited guests by Mr. Henry L. Sheldon. Five large rooms in the old Park House were found well stored with a surprisingly large number of objects connected with the history of the past. Those who were privileged to be present on this interesting occasion were astonished to see what a remarkable work has been accomplished within a few years by Mr. Sheldon's industry.

After spending an hour or more in looking over the large collection of historical relics, the guests, about 20 in number, comprising many of the representative men of Middlebury, gathered in the large room designated as the "work shop," where there was a log fire blazing in the old-fashioned stove, and sitting in the historic chairs of their ancestors, they talked over incidents connected with yester-
day. Acting President Brainerd of Middlebury college read a number of short sketches of some of the first settlers in the eastern part of the town and showed maps of certain of the original lots. It was, altogether, an occasion not soon to be forgotten; and the genial host wished his guests might live to come again to the museum on the 200th anniversary of the town's organization.

On the 10th instant, same owner and breeder, size, Rip Van Winkle, age 3; fleece, 17 lbs. 10 oz.; car-
cass, 35 lbs.; days growth, 361; staple, 2 1/2 in.
fibre, 3 1/2 in. No. 47, same owner and breeder,
size, Rip Van Winkle, age 3; fleece, 19 lbs. 2 oz.; car-
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No. 48, same owner and breeder, size, Rip Van Winkle, age 3; fleece, 19 lbs. 1 oz.; car-
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